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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14. 1789.

TO BE LENT,
At the Term of Martinmas next,
FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS
Sterling, on Heritable Security, and in one Sum.
Apply to Edward Bruce, clerk to the signet.

PEWTER WORK.
JAMES WRIGHT, Pewterer, Cowgate-head, Edinburgh, informs the Public and his Friends, That he makes and sells the following articles, wholesale and retail, viz.
Candle-moulds all sizes, or repairs them.
Table Spoons of different sizes.
Soup, Tureen, and Punch Ladles.
Tea & Children's Spoons, different sizes.
Porter Pots, with or without glass bottoms.
Leads and Moulds for Damask Weavers.

Also makes the following articles in imitation of SILVER:
Sacrament Cups and Flagons.—Vase Tea-pots and Flats.
Vase Sugar-bowls and Cream-pots.—Sugar-bowls, Cream-pots, and Salts with feet.—Tea & Table Spoons; Tureen & Punch Ladles; Sign-Watches for watchmakers windows, &c.
The Candle Moulds, which were first made in Scotland by his father many years ago, he has now so much improved, that they have been found, upon trial, to be preferable to any brought from England. *Commissions punctually answered.*

CYPRUS WINE FOR SALE.
A Quantity of CYPRUS WINE in bottles, to be sold by public roup, at the Warehouse of Mr Robert Branton, foot of the Tolbooth Wynd, Leith, on Wednesday next, at one o'clock afternoon; to be disposed of in such quantities as shall be agreeable to the bidders.

OAK AND FIR TIMBER, &c.
To be SOLD by public auction, upon Thursday the 17th current.

THE CARGOES OF THE COUNTESSE OF SUTHERLAND from Liebow, and of the VENUS, Capt. Normand, from Memel, consisting of a considerable quantity of Oak and Fir Timber, Plank of both kinds, Pipe and Barrel Staves, with a few tons of Flax and Hemp.
The rump will begin with the Flax, and hemp, at eleven o'clock precisely, within the Warehouse of Allan, Stewart, and Co. where these goods may be seen, till five, or till the day of sale.—The timber and plank, lying in Mr Learmonth's Yard, will be sold there immediately after the others.
LEITH, Sep. 3. 1789.

FLAX MANUFACTURED AND SOLD.

ROBERT BIGGAR, Flax Merchant, Buccleugh Street, Edinburgh, late of the house of John and Walter Biggar and Co. Linen Manufacturers at Sciennes, near Edinburgh, hereby respectfully informs his Friends and the Public, That he has commenced business in Manufacturing Flax for Sale, and is provided with a large Stock of superior quality, and imported lately from Rotterdam, and picked out by a person sent on purpose. Those who employ him, may therefore depend on being served in the best manner, and on the easiest terms.

To accommodate his Friends, they can also be supplied with Drest Flax of his manufacturing, at the following places, on the same terms as at his Warehouse, Buccleugh Street, Edinburgh, viz.

- Mr Robert Milne, flax-dresser, Crofcaufey,
- Mr John Burns, flax-dresser, Edinburgh,
- Mr John MacFarlane, flax-dresser,
- Mr James Wyllie, baker in Mid Calder,
- Mr John Thomson, flax-dresser, Lanark,
- Mr John Brodie, weaver in Larkhall, near Hamilton,
- Mr James Hardie, weaver in Dunfermline,
- Mr James Hall flax-dresser, Peebles,
- Mr James Cairns weaver in Dalkeith,
- Mr Thomas Wright, Dalhousie,
- Mrs Janet Cumming, Dalwade,
- Mr George Kellie merchant in Dunbar,
- Mr John Melville weaver in Kirkcaldy, and
- Mr William Scott, weaver in Kirkcaldy.

Those marked thus * both sell flax on his account, as above, and also give out the same kinds of flax to spin as he furnishes his friends and the public with, from 9 d. to 4s. per lb.

N. B. For their further accommodation, he will open shop in that large commodious ware-room, (the 15th October next,) presently possessed by Mr William Braidwood, ironmonger, being the first shop west of Heriot's Entry, Grassmarket, Edinburgh, where orders and commissions from the country will be punctually answered.

* The highest prices given for spinning good Linen Yarn.

AN EXHIBITION OF CAPITAL PAINTINGS.

IS opened at the Cooper's Hall, King Street, Bridg, and may be viewed every day, except Sunday, from ten o'clock in the morning to four in the afternoon, prior to the 28th day of September next, when they will be sold by auction.

This superb collection of valuable pictures consists of the works of the most eminent masters of the Roman, Venetian, Spanish, French, Flemish, Dutch, and English schools—was lately the property of different Noblemen and Gentlemen, and includes that well-known ancient collection from Abbot's Leigh Court, late the property of the Hon. Mr Trenchard, secretary to Queen Anne, and author of the *Independent Whig*; amongst which are upwards of one hundred undoubted original pictures.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
THE DILIGENCE,
JAMES BUTLER Master,
Now lying on the berth in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and will sail on the 17th of September inst.

This ship has excellent accommodation for passengers.
For freight or passage, apply to the Master at the ship, or to Andrew Cassels, at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, or at his house in Leith.

A SLOOP FOR SALE,

AND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Trades Hall of Dundee, upon Wednesday the 30th day of September current.

The SLOOP JEAN OF DUNDEE,

ROBERT SCOTT Master,

Presently lying in that harbour. The vessel measures 67 tons, is in good condition, and well found in all kinds of materials, a good part of which are quite new. The articles of rump, and inventory to be seen in the hands of William Walker writer in Dundee.

The said Robert Scott having lately executed a disposition to his whole effects in favour of Mr Walter Wemyss merchant in Dundee, in trust, for behoof of his creditors, it is requested, that all those to whom he is indebted will immediately lodge their claims and affidavits on the verity thereof, with Mr Wemyss or the said William Walker.
Dundee, Sept. 12. 1789.

IN THE PRESS,
And before the fitting down of Dr BLACK'S Class will be Published,

TRANSLATION OF THE LAST PART EDITION,
In Five Volumes Octavo—of
M. FOURCROY'S ELEMENTS

NATURAL HISTORY & CHEMISTRY.
THE TRANSLATION TO BE COMPRISED IN
Three Thick Octavo Volumes.

* In this New Edition, M. Fourcroy has greatly altered and improved the plan of his work as it appeared in the former editions—exhibited a much more accurate comparative view of the Phlogistic and Antiphlogistic Theories—and in consequence of having himself embraced the latter of these theories, he has also adopted a new Nomenclature, formed upon its principles by him and some other respectable French Chemists. He at the same time, however, takes care to give, throughout the whole of the work, the ancient, together with the newly-invented names, of the different substances; and in the end of the work, the modern and the ancient Nomenclatures are exhibited together in comparative tables; so that he who is acquainted with the one may easily make himself master of the other, and distinguish which is likely to be most advantageous to the Student of Chemistry and the Apothecary.

At the same time will be Published,
In one volume 8vo, fume size as the above,
And sold either with the above Work, or separately,
THE FIRST AND ELEMENTARY PART OF
A TREATISE ON THE ELEMENTS OF CHEMISTRY,

By M. LAVOISIER.

* The design of this work, too, is to explain and support the Antiphlogistic System, which owes its origin to experiments made by M. Lavoisier. M. Fourcroy is indeed so able an advocate, and has entered so fully into the cause which he has undertaken to defend, that the student who has studied his work may be satisfied that he has acquired the most complete and accurate information on the subjects. But as Lavoisier is the Newton of this system, perhaps of the science of Chemistry—as we are naturally disposed to listen rather to a man's own account of his discoveries, than to an account of them by another—and as M. Lavoisier's work unites, in an eminent degree, brevity with perspicuous elegance, and unfolds the elements of the science in a new, and, perhaps, a happier mode of arrangement—the Publisher hopes that the Lovers of Chemistry will be no less pleased to see Lavoisier in an English dress, than their old acquaintance Fourcroy.

And *both these works are translated by the same Gentleman, they will meet with a favourable reception from the Public.*
Printed for CHARLES ELLIOT, Edinburgh, and for ELIOT and KAY, No. 332, Strand, London—by whom, about the same time, will be published, the First Part, in Quarto, of
A NEW DICTIONARY OF CHEMISTRY;
to which is prefixed a Preface, containing animadversions on the Antiphlogistic System and the New French Nomenclature.—This New System of Chemistry, as it is called, is also pretty fully considered in several of the articles comprised in the first part of the work—By JAMES KEIR, Esq. F.R.S. and A.S.

PERTH ACADEMY.

THE Academy meets, as usual, the 1st of October, and it is entreated, that students would enter at the beginning of the month, as they all go on in one class.

The studies of the Academy are chiefly directed towards Accounts of every kind, the various branches of the Mathematics, and Philosophy; but, besides these, many other parts of learning are explained.

It requires two years to complete the course, but any student may attend the first year without attending the second. French, Writing, and Drawing, are taught by able and diligent Masters.

Mr Gibson, master of the Academy, has good accommodation for young Gentlemen, whom he boards in his family, and superintends, at the rate of six guineas per quarter.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

On Wednesday the 23d September current, there will be exposed to public roup at LOGIE, near Dundee,

A Quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of mounted beds, bedding, tables, chairs, grates, with a great variety of kitchen furniture; brewing looms, and a number of other articles. The rump to begin at ten o'clock forenoon, and continue till all be sold off.

N.B. The house of LOGIE to be LET with or without ground, as will be more particularly advertised.

Not to be repeated.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c.

To be SOLD by public roup, upon Thursday the 17th day of September current.

THE whole FURNITURE of that large house at REDBRICKS, lately possessed by Sir Hugh Crawford, Bart. They consist of a large assortment of all kinds of Dining Room, Drawing Room, and Kitchen Furniture, such as pair and chimney glass, both large and small, mahogany drawers, tables, chairs, &c. ornamental and other china; musical and other clocks; an excellent chamber organ of Pines, guitar, mandoline, a pianoforte, &c. telescope, and microscope, two twelve-inch globes, and various articles of household furniture too tedious to mention.

The rump to begin at ten o'clock forenoon, and to continue till all is sold off.

COUNTY LOUTH, IRELAND.

A BANKRUPT'S SALE.

By Order of the ASSIGNEES of JER. VICKERS & CO. To be SOLD by Auction, by PAT. MARSH, at the Royal Exchange of the city of Dublin, on Thursday the 8th of October 1789, at two o'clock.

TWO THIRDS, undivided Shares, of an extensive and profitable MANUFACTORY of MUSLINS, CAMBRICS, &c. situated within one mile and a half of Dundalk, (a good seaport) in a delightful valley, on the banks of a beautiful river, and in the heart of one of the most fertile and industrious counties in Ireland. The Dwelling-house, the Houses for Manufacturers, Boiling-house, Warehouse, Office, Drying-house, Calender, and Finishing house, are nearly new, mostly slated, in perfect order, and actually employed. The bleaching grounds are extensive and convenient. The resident tradesmen pay more than the yearly rent.

In order to prove the trade highly productive, it is necessary to mention, that the original stock was 6000 l. and, on the last settlement of accounts, (which is to be made every first day of January), the capital amounted to 10,400 l. after deducting all expenses, bad debts, &c.

The partnership was first formed in May 1784, for seven years, at the expiration of which (should any of the partners wish to retire) the buildings, looms, (of which there are eighty-six), machinery, &c. are to be fairly valued, and paid for by the remaining Partners.

The chief article manufactured is amply protected by high duties on its importation; and the Parliament of Ireland grants a bounty on all that is manufactured here.

On examination it will be found (in proportion to its extent) as profitable, and in every respect as well circumstanced, as any in every kingdom.

It will positively be sold the above day, if not previously disposed of by private contract.
Further particulars may be known, and every information given, by applying to Alan Bellingham, Esq. or Mr Francis Bennett, assignees; or Mr Pat. Marsh.
DUBLIN, Aug. 4. 1789.

FOR SALE,
In any quantity.

CANDLES of all kinds, of the best quality. Also, Genuine London Porter and Strong Beer, of superior quality, of different ages and flavours, bottled, or in hog-heads or half-hog-heads, at Robert Johnston's, No. 42. North Bridge Street.

Where, as usual, may be had,
Teas, Sugars, Wines, Spirits, Fine Honey, Fruits, other Groceries, and Confectionery.
N. B. Best Battle Gun Powder; Patent Shot and Flints.

TO BE SOLD,

A Handsome Strong-made BLACK MARE, rising eight, above the Galloway size, sound and free of blemish, in good order, and goes remarkably well. Price 14 l. 14 s.

To be seen in Smith's stables. Not to be repeated.

Pittentown, September 11. 1789.

THIS day the Public School here was examined, when the Scholars in the several Classes acquitted themselves in such a manner as to merit the approbation of the Company assembled, and to reflect honour and credit on the Teacher. We account it a tribute due to Mr VESSIE to give this public testimony of his successful method of instruction, and particularly in making his scholars well acquainted with the elementary principles of that language.

GAVIN HOGG,
JOHN SMITH,
JOHN DOUGLAS,
ALEX. WILKIE,
JAMES NAIRNE, Minister.
PHILIP LESLIE,
CHRISTOPHER SETON, Surgeon.

COUNTY OF FORFAR.

Michaelmas Head Court.

NOTICE is hereby given, That, by the act passed last session of Parliament, for converting the statute labour within this county, it is enacted, That, where any lands rated at a cumulo valuation are occupied by division, the proprietors of such lands shall deliver to the clerk of the General Meeting, upon the first Tuesday after the 29th of September, or in ten days thereafter, an account of the valuation of the said lands, with the names of the tenants who occupy the same, the parishes wherein they are situated, and the proportion of valued rent falling upon each farm liable to the yearly rent of the same (reserving right of appeal to the sheriff in respect of lands of less than 100 acres). And, in case any proprietor shall fail to give in said state, he may be compelled to pay the whole assessment for the same.

And, as it is further enacted, That assessors shall be appointed to make up lists of houses, borough-roads, fiddle-houses, &c. it is requested, that the Trustees in each parish, and the Magistrates of royal burghs, will return to the General Meeting, on the 6th of October next, the names of at least two proper persons to be appointed assessors for each burgh and parish. Not to be repeated.

REFORM OF THE SCOTCH BURGHS.

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF THE CONVENTION, met in August 1789.

At Edinburgh the 19th day of August 1789.
THIS being the day appointed for holding the Annual Convention of Delegates from the Burghs of the Kingdom associated for Reform, Mr Graham of Gartmore took the chair as President, and Mr Ewen of Aberdeen his place as Secretary, when there appeared delegations for the following Burghs, either by new appointments or by continuing the Delegates already named.

The Meeting having been duly constituted, and the names of the Delegates called over, the President informed the Meeting, that he had just received, by express, a letter from his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, under the signature of his Secretary, to be communicated to Convention, being his Royal Highness's answer to the dutiful and affectionate address, which had been presented to him during his Majesty's illness, by the Burghs of many of the Royal Burghs, and the President desired the letter might be read by the Secretary.

His Royal Highness's letter was accordingly read as follows:

"SIR,
I am commanded, by his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, to desire, that you will be so good as to convey his Royal Highness's thanks for the various kind addresses which he received during his Majesty's late lamented illness, from the burghs of so many of the Royal Burghs of Scotland."

"The Prince had not an opportunity at that time, of acknowledging the receipt of them as he wished; but, understanding that Delegates from the different burghs met in Convention in the course of this month, his Royal Highness wishes it to be known, that he has not overlooked such affectionate proofs of attachment to his Majesty, and of loyal consideration for his family."

"I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient, and very humble servant,
J. PAYNE."

Position, Brighton, August 13.

"To Robert Graham, Esq. of Gartmore, the President of the Convention of Delegates from the Burghs of the Kingdom associated for Reform, and for the purpose of Reform, and assembled at Edinburgh."

The Honourable Henry Erskine, Dean of the Faculty of Advocates, then moved, That an address of thanks be presented to his Royal Highness, for his gracious condescension, and for this distinguished mark of his attention to the Burghs of Scotland.

The motion was most cordially and unanimously received by the Meeting, and a Committee appointed to prepare the Address.

Mr Dunbar moved, That his Royal Highness's letter be engraved in the Minutes of Convention, which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr Spence of Edinburgh, after dwelling with much propriety on the signal services rendered by Mr Sheridan to the cause of Reform, the warm and uncommon interest he has taken in the measure, and the distinguished abilities he has displayed in its support, moved a vote of thanks to him in the following words:

"The Delegates of the Burghs of Scotland, associated for Reform, assembled in Convention, unanimously resolve, That the public spirit, liberal and manly conduct, and distinguished abilities, displayed by Richard Brinsley Sheridan, Esq. in the cause of Reform, merit the highest and most signal testimony of respect and gratitude from the Burghs of Scotland."

"Resolved, therefore, unanimously, That the warmest and most grateful thanks of this numerous meeting be given to the said Richard Brinsley Sheridan, Esq. for his steady, honourable, and able conduct, in support of the violated rights of the Burghs of Scotland, and for the high and important services he has rendered to the cause of Reform; and that they have the utmost confidence in his perseverance, in a line of conduct, which is no less honourable to him, as an enlightened Member of Parliament, than it is beneficial in its object to the essential interest of this part of the united kingdom."

"Resolved unanimously, That this vote of thanks be transmitted to Mr Sheridan, by the Preses and Secretary, with a letter expressive of the high sense which the Burghs of Scotland entertain of his meritorious conduct."

The motion was seconded by Mr Thomson of Edinburgh, received with the most cordial marks of approbation, and unanimously agreed to.

Mr Laird of Strathmartin, afterwards moved, "That loyal and dutiful addresses of congratulation, on account of the King's recovery from his late indisposition, be presented both to his Majesty and the Prince of Wales."

The motion was seconded in a very gentle and cordial manner by Mr Melis of Perth, and was unanimously agreed to, and the Convention named a Committee to prepare the Addresses.

Mr Ewen of Aberdeen, called the attention of the Meeting to the manner in which the numbers, character, and importance of the friends of Reform had been egregiously misrepresented in the recent debates on the Bill of Reform in the House of Commons, and which had excited universal dissatisfaction and disgust among the Burghs of Scotland, and submitted to the Delegates the propriety of entering into a resolution on this subject, in order to undeceive the Legislature and the public. For that purpose, he proposed a motion in the following words:

"The Delegates from the Burghs of Scotland, associated for the purpose of obtaining a Reform in the Internal Government of the Royal Burghs, in Convention assembled, have learned, with astonishment, by the reports of the Burghs of Scotland, that it is not the general desire of the Burghs of Scotland, that the claim of their ancient and constitutional rights, as contained in the petitions from the different towns, now on the table of the House of Commons, should be granted, and that these petitions are subscribed by people scarcely known in the Burghs, and of little consequence either as to property or character."

"Notwithstanding the public notoriety of the very contrary of these assertions, the Delegates, anxious to discharge their duty agreeably to the desire of their constituents, and solicitous to do justice to the reputation of those they have the honour to represent, do feel themselves called upon directly to contradict a misrepresentation so injurious to them, and to assert with confidence, and from personal and local knowledge of the different towns, that a very great majority of the Burghs, in almost every Borough they represent, the Magistrates, Council, and their few adherents and dependents only excepted, are earnestly, and anxiously desirous of obtaining from the wisdom and justice of Parliament, the Reform in the Government of the Burghs now sought for and even in several Burghs, many of the actual members of the Councils are favourable to the measure; and that the claim of those who are not known in the Burghs, in property and reputation, yet the desire of those petitions is supported by the inhabitants in general, in almost all the concurring Burghs, and also by the concurring wish of people of every description in the country, as having for its object a salutary regulation, connected not only with the industry and prosperity of the towns, but calculated to spread its beneficial influence to the country at large; and although the Town-councils were long ago desired, under form of protest, to specify the Burghs out of Council who opposed Reform, yet the Councils have been hitherto totally silent on that subject."

This motion was seconded by Mr John Clerk, Advocate, and unanimously agreed to.

Mr Millar moved, that this resolution be published in the Aberdeen, Glasgow, Edinburgh, and London newspapers.

The motion was seconded by Mr Thomas Wilson, and unanimously agreed to.

Mr James Alexander of Dunfermline, after a suitable speech on the propriety of perseverance in the cause of Reform, submitted to the Meeting, a resolution to that purpose, in the following terms:

"The Burghs of the Royal Burghs of Scotland, assembled by their Delegates in Convention, having taken under consideration the report of the London Committee, and the proceedings of the Committee of Convention at Edinburgh, as well as the late deliberations and decision of the Honourable House of Commons, and being impressed with the firmest conviction, both of the existence of enormous abuses in the present Internal Governments of the Burghs, and of the high expediency and public utility of Reform, do most solemnly and unanimously resolve to pursue, with inflexible perseverance, the laudable measures hitherto adopted, for regulating the Internal Government of the Burghs, by destroying the present pernicious systems, and never to abandon these salutary measures, originating in constitutional right, prompted by the deepest sense of abuse, and directed to objects of the highest public advantage, to the national spirit, industry, and prosperity of Scotland."

The motion was seconded by Mr Barron of Aberdeen, and unanimously agreed to.

Mr Richardson of Glasgow, moved, That the thanks of Convention be given to Mr Graham of Gartmore, the President, for his firm, able, and uniform support, given to the cause of Reform, and for the peculiar propriety of his conduct in the Chair.

The motion was unanimously agreed to, and Mr Graham made a handsome reply, expressive of his cordial attachment to Reform, as founded on a principle of public utility and civil liberty.

Dr Grant moved the thanks of Convention to Mr Ewen the Secretary, for the propriety and ability of his conduct, in the discharge of his official duty, which was unanimously agreed to. To which Mr Ewen made a handsome and suitable return, expressive of his firm and unaffected attachment to the cause of Reform.

The Convention adjourn till the first Wednesday after the summer Sederunt of the Court of Session in the year 1790.
R. GRAHAM, Preses.
JOHN EWEN, Sec.

SALE OF LANDS IN GALLOWAY.

THE ESTATE of KELTON, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, is to be exposed to sale, by public roup within the King's Arms Inn at Dumfries, on Wednesday, the 23d day of September 1789, between the hours of five and six in the afternoon. It contains about eight hundred and thirty six acres of rich arable and meadow land, finely situated in a populous and improved part of the country.

The present rental is only about 538 l. but as some of the leases soon expire, a considerable rise may be expected. The mansion-house, offices, and gardens, are in good order, and may, with some parks, be entered to on a year's notice to the present possessor. The farm-houses are mostly new and slated, as are the corn, barley, and flax mills, which are well employed. The river Dee skirts one part of the estate, in which there is a right to fish; and the canal from Carlisle Loch, skirts another, in which loch there is plenty of marle, to be had at a moderate price. The great military road passes through the lands. The island and ancient castle of Threave are a part of the property, as well as the great fair called *Kelton-bill*. Weekly cattle markets are held in winter at the feast of the fair, which are much frequented.

The lands hold of the Crown, entitle the proprietor to vote for a Member of Parliament, and few subjects have of late years been offered to sale more desirable to a purchaser, or with so many real advantages.

The title-deeds, which are clear, with the articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet; and copies are lodged with Commissary Goldie at Dumfries, and Provost Buchanan at Kirkcudbright. Any who intend to view the lands may apply to Mr Peter Gordon at Kelton Lodge, near Carlisle.

LYOYD'S LIST.—SEPTEMBER 22.

The Hero, of London, ran ashore at Africa, and is there condemned.
 Captain Lambson, of the Garnet, from Lisbon, on the 4th instant spoke the Betty, Bishop, from Stockholm to Venice, 23 leagues off Ushant, all well.
 Offend 5th. By a letter from Captain Bauer, dated the 2d February last, in lat. 20. S. lon. 62. E. the Minerva Imperial Indianman was well, and all on board; the ship in good order; they had met with light and contrary winds, but expected to make the Mulabar Coast in about a month.
M. A. I. L. S.
 Arrive.—Ireland, 5.—France, 1.—Holland, 2.—Dut.—Ireland, 2.

REVOLUTION IN FRANCE.

PARIS, September 22.
 M. DE ST HURUGE.

The late popular fermentation, which at first assumed a most alarming appearance, like every other circumstance of this astonishing Revolution, has eventually operated to produce a good.

It has recalled the Clerical and Aristocratic Party in the National Assembly to decency and moderation; it has attracted the attention of all France to the danger likely to arise from the preponderance of that party, and put the backsliders amongst the Commons on their guard, by proving that the eyes of their constituents are upon them.

The debates, subsequent to this period, have been carried on with a silence, solemnity, and attention, worthy of an Assembly which, in every point of view, merits the title of august.

The good Citizens of Paris, on their parts, are determined that nothing short of a manifest attack on those rights for which they have so nobly struggled, shall lead them to suffer a band of seditious persons to deceive the people, and disturb the deliberations of their representatives. The tumultuous Assemblies at the Palais Royale are at an end, in consequence of the prudent measures of M. de la Fayette, and the representatives at the Comptons at the Hotel de Ville, without the smallest disturbance.

The method of silencing the leaders is worthy of relation, it being as ingenious and original, as exempt from violence. M. de la Fayette was determined not to leave them even the popular merit of perfection.

A message was sent to the mad Marquis de St Huruge, requesting his presence at the Hotel de Ville; and on his appearing, M. de la Fayette addressed him with his usual urbanity, acquainting him, that rumours were spread abroad, injurious to his character as a man of rank, and an Officer, (he has the Cross of St Louis), as well as of the good Citizen, which he was persuaded were destitute of foundation. On his replying, that they certainly

are desirous of availing ourselves of your military experience and talents, and of giving you an opportunity, which you certainly will readily embrace, of silencing the voice of calumny, by offering you the command of a patrol of Citizens in the quarter of the Palais Royale.

There was no flinching from such a proposal; and he was thus ingeniously compelled to appear at the head of the Patriotic Citizens, to appease the tumults he himself had instigated but twenty-four hours before.

The Committee of National Assembly, however, not deeming this *amende honorable* a sufficient punishment, in a few hours after he came off guard, had him apprehended and committed to the State Prison of the Abbaye de St Germain, as a warning to the rest of the idle or factious motion-makers.

THE BRAVE DUBOIS.

The brave Dubois, the French guardman who first mounted the breach at the Bastille, and took possession of the Cross of St Louis of the Marquis de Launay, appeared on Thursday for the first time after his illness, and was conveyed in triumph to the Hotel de Ville; where he delivered up the Cross to the Marquis de la Fayette, to be returned to the King, though the inhabitants were very anxious that he should wear it. He was accompanied by a detachment of Citizens from each district, and of his own corps.

Another guardman was presented with him by the district of the Barnabites, who mounted the second, and both received merited compliments from the Commandant-General. Dubois was named Captain of the paid troop of Paris Militia, amidst the applauses of his comrades.

COMMITTEE OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE.

A Committee of Commerce and Agriculture is named by the National Assembly; one member taken from each generality; and among other objects, they are intrusted to inquire into the consequences of the Treaty of Commerce with England, and the utility of an East India Company, which, like theirs, is justly represented as exhausting the country of its specie, &c.

NUNS.

Three aged Nuns of the Ave Maria having chattered last week rather too freely against the suppression of the Convents, the younger part of the sisterhood inflicted on them the whimsical punishment of making them eat their rice with a toothpick; twitting them with a "Well, Ladies, how do you like to be put off with a toothpick?—Why, you may keep picking all your lives, and never get crammed, with a toothpick." The National Assembly will take pity on its poor girls, and not let us spend our restless nights in picking with a toothpick.

ALARMING REPORTS.

We have two pieces of news from Hamburg, which merit confirmation. The first is, that the Court of Berlin has offered an asylum and protection to the exiled Princes; and the second, that a Congress is soon to be held at Peterburgh, of the Ministers of the Courts of Madrid, Naples, Turin, Vienna, and Berlin, the object of which is supposed to be, to concert measures to stop the progress of the spirit of liberty, which is likely to spread its flame over the Continent.

If so, confusion await on the councils of this black conspiracy against God and Nature; and let every Englishman say, Amen!

TROOPS IN THE PROVINCES.

All accounts hitherto received from the Provinces say, that the troops have exhibited the greatest satisfaction at the taking the new oath prescribed by the National Assembly, though the officers, in many places, begged at it before they went through the ceremony.

At Nancy, however, it is said, that the Regiment du Roi positively refused to take it, tumultuously throwing up their hats, and crying, *Vive le Roi!*

This contumacy is attributed, in a great measure, to a desperate quarrel they had with the citizens,

and a patriotic corps of soldiers, previous to the Revolution.

They will in all probability be broke, and be at liberty, if they prefer arbitrary service, to wear the short skirts of Potsdam, or seek glory against the Turks in the defiles of the Bannat. There is no disputing about talks.

MAJOR WHITE.

An advertisement has appeared here, requesting any person who may be able to give an account of a Major White, long confined in the Bastille, to give information of his fate to his family in England.

M. DE BELZONCE, quill and ink in his right hand, and a dagger in his left, is a figure universally regretted even by those who, in excess of blood fury, were his executioners. Several of the most guilty have been arrested amongst them is the principal actor in this horrid business, namely, an advocate; a midwife, (the who mutilated the victim); and a number of those (chiefly women) who ate his flesh, and drank his blood.

The Comte de Mirabeau, with an affectation of flying, as it were, from popularity, made a motion on Friday, to exclude all persons from the debates, but such as were provided with tickets; but it was almost unanimously rejected; and all the strangers in the galleries, as if by one common impulse, arose, by way of expressing their thanks to the Assembly.

On Saturday, at ten o'clock, the Swiss Guards, who assisted the citizens in the Revolution, took the oath to the nation, the King, and the law, in the form prescribed in the National Assembly, and with great solemnity, in the Place de Greve, in presence of the Mayor and Representatives of the Commons, and with the sanction of a Swiss Gentleman, deputed here for the purpose by the Canton of Berne.

The other companies took the oath on the *Plaine de St Louis*.

The patriotic Members of the National Assembly are extremely dissatisfied with the shameful partiality of their Jesuitical President, the Bishop of Langres, who exerts every art to thwart and keep back the speakers in favour of the people, till the most unfavourable moment. But the public opinion is about to speak to these treacherous Members of the Assembly.

On Friday last, the Marquis de la Fayette repaired to the barracks of the French grenadiers, at the Estrapade, where he was entertained by the brave guardsmen; and many patriotic toasts were drank, *à la Danton*, which were announced by repeated discharges of cannon.

The Marquis de St Huruge has undergone several interrogatories; and reports say, that he has charged federal persons with being instigators of the late tumult for seditious purposes.

An Abbe, and the Baron de Tintot, are apprehended for the same business.

Didot, the celebrated printer, has received orders from Monsieur, whose printer he is, not to employ his press in any of the publications of the Revolution.

The Citizens immediately engaged in the taking of the Bastille, are distinguished by a little difference in the uniform, and by the ribbands forming their cockade, on which are stamped likewise, the City Arms, and a Tower reversed, with this legend—"Volunteers of the Bastille." Several of those who were wounded, mounted guard for the first time last week.

All the Districts assembled on Saturday evening, and are again to meet this day, to instruct their Deputies against the Royal Veto, in favour of the permanency of the National Assembly, and the establishment of only one Chamber.

Similar instructions have already come to the Province of Brittany.

There is but one voice on the subject in the Capital; and every periodical writer is of one and the same opinion, on these great constitutional questions; and the Press here is omnipotent, as well as admirably conducted, and suited to all sorts and sizes of pockets and understandings.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

On the debate for limiting its existence, the following plan has been adopted:

1. That the National Assembly should meet annually, after a complete re-election of all its Members.
2. That this body, for the dispatch of business, should divide into a Senate and a House of Representatives.
3. That the Deputies should be elected of all orders and conditions; and that the electors should chuse one out of three to be a Member of the Senate.
4. That the powers of the two Houses should be the same, and that the one should have no authority over the other.
5. That no law should be proposed but by the House of Representatives.
6. That before being adopted it should be discussed provisionally by the Senate.
7. That no resolution could be passed into a law before being three times debated by the Senate.
8. That if the Senate should disapprove of any law proposed, it should be obliged to assign reasons; and this it might do three times, provided not more than eight days should elapse between each discussion.
9. That if after three discussions the Senate should refuse its consent to a law, the law should be debated anew in the General Assembly of both Houses, and passed or rejected by plurality of voices.
10. That no resolution should pass into a law without the Royal sanction.
11. That if the King should refuse his consent, a new election of the National Assembly should take place.
12. That a law rejected by the Bailiwicks should not be proposed again.
13. That if the law should be thought useful, the House of Representatives should propose it again; and if the Assembly should again agree to it, the King should not be at liberty to withhold his assent.

LIFE-GUARDS.

The Life-guards, who notwithstanding the defection of the French and Swiss guards, had remained unhaken in their duty, and constant in their attendance upon his Majesty at Versailles, have lately manifested some symptoms of discontent.

They had several meetings of late, the result of which was a memorial drawn up by them, and presented to his Majesty, in which they state several grievances, and desire that they may be redressed.

They demand four things principally:

1. That when a vacancy is occasioned by the death or promotion of an officer of their corps, it may not be filled up, as has been hitherto the practice, by a successor drawn from some regiment of horse.
2. That commissions in their corps may be the reward of long service, bestowed according to seniority, and that every private gentleman in the corps may aspire to them.
3. That the field and staff officers be chosen by ballot.
4. That a standing Committee be appointed to

the management of all affairs belonging to the corps, and to watch over the expenditure of the military chest.

In former times these gentlemen would have been considered as mutinous in presenting such a memorial; but now that the whole army is released from the yoke of discipline, the Life Guards, instead of being punished on account of this memorial, will probably be thanked for the moderation of their demands.

JERSEY.—September 21.

At a meeting of the States, it was resolved, almost unanimously, to support, by every means in their power, the application made to the Privy Council of Great Britain for the right of Trial by Jury.

Voted the thanks of the States to Messrs. Lampriere, Le Couteur, &c. the Deputies, who presented the Memorial of the inhabitants of Jersey to the Privy Council, and who conducted themselves in that delicate affair with infinite propriety.

Captain le Couteur complained much of the timid manner in which the States had thought proper to prosecute the cause of freedom at the British Court. The Ministry of that country had adopted, he said, a system inimical to that of liberty. Every act of their administration had been marked by a spirit of despotism, and the evident end of their political conduct was to establish on the ruins of freedom the proud edifice of arbitrary power.

At the very moment that we petitioned for the right of trial by Jury, the Ministry had just succeeded in depriving of that inestimable blessing a considerable portion of British subjects. At such a juncture, and with such maps, it were vain to plead the cause of freedom, of equity, and of right. It was not enough to prove that we were animated by the energy of freedom, that we were really determined to be free. A small portion of the spirit displayed by the British in the cause of freedom, would effect our emancipation. The British Court are well aware of the importance of the Island of Jersey. Small as it is, they know too well how much the possession of this Island is coveted by the French, and how dangerous it would be in their hands to risk a serious contention with us on a point that cannot affect them. He then reproached, with much force, the principles on which the States had founded, in the memorial laid before the Privy Council, their claim to the trial by Jury. It was not a privilege attached to them as the descendants of the Normans, or the subjects of Great Britain; it was a right inherent in them as men, and on that principle alone ought their claim to rest. But it was not only, he said, with respect to the mode of trial, that the constitution of Jersey was defective; the whole system was slavish and absurd, and ought therefore to undergo a thorough investigation. In order to ascertain its defects, it will be necessary, said he, to form to ourselves a certain rule of examination.

He was of opinion, that, before any measures of so hardy a nature were adopted, it would be prudent and proper to wait the result of the application, which the States had made to the Privy Council. That if the British Court should reject, (which he sincerely believed they would not,) a petition of so fair and equitable a nature, he would then be one of the most forward to pursue whatever measures should be deemed the most effectual to emancipate his countrymen from a system of government so unjust and so degrading.

The opinion of M. Lampriere prevailed in the Assembly, and the further prosecution of this business is laid aside for the present, except in raising a subscription to support the petition at the bar of the Privy Council.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

TRIESTE, Aug. 21. We learn from the *Triestine*, that the Russian Fleet has got possession of the Island of Zea, in the Archipelago.

By a letter from Count Voinovich, dated the 5th of July last, we are informed, that a Russian Squadron of nine sail, commanded by Admiral Lorenzi, met, at a small distance from the island of Tine, with a Turkish Squadron of three sail of the line, four large frigates, five chebecs, and two half-galleys.

The Turks bore down on the Russians, who waited for them; and so well did they receive them, that they were put to flight, notwithstanding their great superiority; and the Russians were in pursuit of them when this letter was written.

VIENNA, August 19.—The fistula with which his Majesty lately found himself afflicted, having arrived to suppuration, was perforated on the 14th instant. A second incision was made yesterday by Brambilla, principal surgeon, with his usual ability and success. His Majesty has no fever, and is in other respects as well as can be expected in his situation.

We have received accounts by the way of Trieste, that the Russian Major Cazzioni, with the fleet under his command, has taken the island Zea in the Archipelago, which has obliged the Turks to send some of the ships of war, which were destined for the Black Sea, to put a stop to any further depredations of the Russians in the Archipelago.

We have also, through the same channel, received the more important account, that a Russian fleet of nine ships, under command of Lieutenant Lorenzi, on the 4th of July met a Turkish Squadron of three ships of the line, four large frigates, five chebecs, and two half-galleys, making sail towards them near the island Tine, one of the Cyclades. The next day they came to an engagement off the island of Sciros, which would have been undetermined, had not Major Cazzioni come to the assistance of Lieutenant Lorenzi, which decided the victory in favour of the Russians, the Turks being obliged to get off as fast as they could, with the loss of some ships and a number of men, and when the accounts came away, the Turkish fleet was closely pursued by the Russians.

VIENNA, Aug. 22. The Emperor continues extremely ill, in consequence of the operation he has lately undergone. He still keeps his bed.

In the late action between our troops and the Turks, the slaughter on the side of the latter was greater than we at first thought. Three hundred and ninety-six Turks have been killed, and we are daily finding their dead bodies in the woods.

Amongst those who have been interred, is their Commander in Chief, Suliman, a Pacha of Two Tails.—Our booty has been immense.

HAMBURG, Aug. 23. The Prince Royal of Denmark arrived on the 24th instant at Sleswig, where he reviewed the troops, which are numerous, and in very high order.

HAMBURG, August 21.—We learn from Dantzick, that the inhabitants of that city are very uneasy concerning a new custom-duty, dated Berlin, July 3. By virtue of this duty all the productions of Poland are exempted from paying any entrance duty, &c. when destined for Konigsburgh, Memel, and Elbing; and the merchandizes which are exported from the said cities, and from foreign countries, for the

consumption of Poland, except the article of salt, which remains upon its former footing. But this is only a trial made by Prussia for three years. They hope at Berlin, that this favour granted to the trade of Poland will engage that Republic to favour the trade of Prussia in the same manner, by exempting it from all entrance duties. It is thought these arrangements have been taken to favour the trade of the English in the North, and indemnify them in some respect for their loss by the favour shown to the French trade by Russia.

LIEGE.

Further particulars relating to the late Revolution, communicated in a letter, dated Sept. 2.

The disorders which have taken place in France, during the Revolution, have instructed the Council of this city to lessen, as much as possible, the chances of the same happening here. To this end, they published, on the 29th of August, the following prudent ordinance:

"The Council having received complaints from all sides, concerning the vast number of unknown strangers rambling up and down this city, orders that all strangers of this description, who are not known and avowed by the Foreign Ministers residing here, nor by our own citizens, shall depart hence in 24 hours, on pain of being arrested."

Our States met on the 31st of August, and we have the consolation of seeing that the public tranquillity has not been in the least disturbed. We have reason to entertain the most flattering hope that the Revolution, as happy as it is glorious, which has just taken place, is about to be consolidated; and that the national prosperity will be fixed forever. The order of the Noblesse, which, during our divisions, exhibited proofs of its firmness, courage, and patriotism, has just put the finishing stroke to its generous efforts, by proposing the abolition of all ruinous imposts, and making the peace of Texhe the corner-stone of the constitution of Liege. Their resolution to this effect is this day published. I here inclose a copy of it.

A Resolution passed in the Assembly of my Lords of the Order of Noblesse of the county of Liege and the county of Looz, held on the 31st of August 1789.

"My Lords having seen the propositions of his Highness, dated the 27th of this month, judge it necessary to take some effectual measures for the relief and comfort of the poorer citizens of Liege; to which end it is expedient to abolish those imposts which lie particularly heavy on that class, and, at the same time, to seek the means of making up the deficit occasioned by that abolition, in a manner the least burdensome to the major part of the nation. My Lords always animated with an ardent zeal for the maintenance of the constitution, esteem it not only their duty, but also their happiness, to see the nation to abolish radically such abuses as may have crept into it, and to restore it to its primitive purity. Nevertheless, my Lords considering that if an abolition of all the abuses should be undertaken at the same moment, the detail which such an enterprise would require, would retard that salutary work, the accomplishment of which they so ardently desire: For this reason, it is that they propose to restore at once the ancient and forever venerable constitution, such as it was regulated at the peace of Texhe. And as my Lords entertain not the least doubt but that a proposition so put will be adopted by all the members of the constitutive body, they desire that all should immediately assemble, and that they will be assiduous in searching out any further abuses that may yet remain, and hearken to all complaints of whatever kind the good people of Liege may have to prefer; and that after having invoked the aid of the Holy Spirit, they will proceed to the formation of a solemn peace, which may correct all abuses whatever that may have crept into the liberty and the prosperity of the nation. Requiring and deputed the Lords, their ordinary Deputies, and the Lords the Court of Berlaymont de la Chapelle, the Count de Lannoy, and the Baron de Wal, Chevalier de la Tentonic Order, to confer with the Lords Deputies of the two other states upon those interesting objects, in order to find the readiest and the surest means of bringing to the greatest possible perfection this grand work, which they judge so equitable, and which must prove so salutary to the general happiness of the nation."

LONDON.—SEPTEMBER 22.

On the 21st or 22d of this month, the return of the Royal Family to Windsor may certainly be expected.

The Anniversary of their Majesties Coronation on Tuesday the 22d instant, will be observed at Windsor as a festival.

The business which occasioned the Prussian Minister's visit to Weymouth, may possibly lead to a union between a defendant of that house and one of the Princesses; but the chief point of his embassy referred to a marine business relative to Russia.

"The Prince and his Friends" is now the universal toast in the North, where never Prince was more idolized by a people, nor did ever Prince more deserve it.

On Tuesday night, at ten o'clock, his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, after spending some time with the Duke of York, set off in his travelling post-chaise and four to Brompton, and arrived at the Marine pavilion between two and three o'clock Wednesday morning.

The Prince comes to town again as soon as their Majesties arrive at Windsor.

When his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales had the misfortune of being overturned, the waggoner came up, and expressed great affliction, that he should have been the occasion of it; but, with a good nature and complacency which does the Prince infinite honour, he assured the poor man that he was not in the least offended with him—that it was the fault entirely of the postillions.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York continues to recover very rapidly, and now, by advice of his medical attendants, takes a daily airing in his carriage.

This morning his Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence, came to town from his house at Richmond. Wednesday at noon, there was a Cabinet Council held at the Duke of Leeds's Office, Whitehall, which was attended by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Secretaries of State, and Lord Hawkebury.

At two o'clock the Council broke up, when the Duke of Leeds forwarded the result to his Majesty at Weymouth.

Same morning, on Mr Pitt's return from Weymouth, he was waited upon at his house in Downing-street, by Chevalier Alvensleben, the Prussian Minister; when his Excellency had a long interview with him.

Yesterday morning the Right Hon. William Eden, arrived at Dover from Madrid, and is this day expected in town.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE CREDITORS of the late WILLIAM DRYSDALE, merchant in Leith, and of DAVID DRYSDALE, his son, are requested to meet in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 21st of September current, at twelve o'clock, when a state of their affairs will be laid before them. And any Creditors who have not hitherto given in notes of their debts will please immediately to lodge them with John Syme, writer in Edinburgh.

ADDITIONAL LIST.

GAME DUTY, COUNTY OF MID LOTHIAN.

LIST of Game Certificates, at Two Guineas each, issued by the Sheriff-clerk of the county of Mid-Lothian since the 13th of August 1789.

A
Anderson, Francis, Esq. of George Street
Anderson, Mr Peter, Currie
Anderson, Mr John, at Hattou

B
Bell, Mr William, junior, merchant, Leith
Bartlett, Capt. F. B. D. of Drummikill
Bartlett, John, Esq. of Crookston
Beveridge, William, Esq. writer to the signet
Belford, Captain William, 57th regiment
Bowes, the Right Hon. George, Edinburgh
Baird, Mr James, Eschequer

C
Crawford, Captain Charles, Queen's Dragoon Guards
Craigie, Robert, Esq. advocate
Clerk, Sir John, of Pennycook, Bart.
Charteris, Henry William, Esq. Brontland
Cochran, Major Spencer, of the East India Company

D
Dupuis, Capt. Richard, of the Queen's Dragoon Guards
Dick, Sir William, of Prestonfield
Dundas, Robert, Esq. his Majesty's Solicitor General
Douglas, Archibald, Esq. Edinburgh, late pupil of Mr Braidwood
Dick, John, Esq. Salisbury Green

E
Evatt, Capt. Henry, Queen's Dragoon Guards

F
Fenwick, the Rev. Mr Robert, Leith
Fairfax, Capt. of his Majesty's Navy, Burntisland
Forbes, the Right Hon. Andrew, Edinburgh
Farquharson, Francis, Esq. of Houghton

G
Gloag, Mr Thomas, writer, Edinburgh

H
Hay, Capt. Thomas, late 93d regiment
Hay, Major George, Inverclyde
Hope, Sir Archibald, of Craighall, Bart.
Hume, James, Esq. of St Catharine's
Haggh, Capt. James, 35th regiment
Haggart, Mr William, junior, merchant, Leith
Hunter, Mr David, Polton
Heppburn, Colonel R. Edinburgh

I
Innes, Gilbert, Esq. of Stow
Ingis, Adam, Esq. younger, of Craigmund
Jamieson, Mr John, junior, Leith
Jackson, Mr J. Edinburgh
Jamieson, Mr William, writer, Edinburgh
Ingis, William, Esq. writer to the signet
Keith, William, Esq. accountant, Edinburgh
Keir, James, Esq. of Blackhills, Woodburn

L
Lauder, Mr Colin, Surgeon, Prince's Street

M
Miller, Alexander, Esq. of Dalnairn
McDougall, Mr John, Edinburgh
McKenzie, Henry, Esq. Eschequer
Maitland, Mr John, Leith Walk
McNiel, Hamilton, Esq. of Raploch
Morton, the Right Hon. George Earl of
Maitland, Charles Alexander, Esq. of Cliftonhall
McKeller, Mr John, at Calder
More, Thomas, Esq. Warriston
Montgomery, Alexander, Esq. Drummore
McFadzeon, Mr Gavin, Leith
Moyes, Lieut. David, of the Navy, at Newbigging
Mitchelson, Samuel, Esq. of Clermiston
Mundel, Alexander, Esq. Edinburgh

N
Neil, Mr James, Edinburgh

O
Oliphant, William, Esq. Leith

P
Paterfon, George, Esq. in the Queen's Dragoon Guards.

Q
Queir, George, Esq. 35th Regiment

R
Ramfay, the Honourable James, Dalhousie
Reid, Mr James, Hamilton
Ramfay, Lieutenant David, Muffelburgh
Richmond, Mr James, Edinburgh
Ramfay, George, Esq. of Whitehill
Rocheid, James, Esq. of Inverleith
Ramfay, Mr Peter, Warriston
Rait, John, Esq. of the Excise-office

S
Simpson, Wallace, Esq. of Inverigthy
Sivewright, Thomas, Esq. of Southouse
Stawell, the Honourable Lord Henry, Edinburgh
Shaw, Captain, 35th Regiment
Sommerell, the Right Honourable Lord
Stewart, Peter, Esq. Colonsay
Stewart, Mr Robert, Edinburgh
Sharp, Mr F. Edinburgh

T
Tod, Archibald, Esq. writer to the signet
Tod, Thomas, Esq. writer to the signet
Taylor, John, Esq. writer to the signet
Thomson, Mr John, Burnhouse

W
Web, Philip, Esq. in the Queen's Dragoon Guards
Wright, Alexander, Esq. writer to the signet
Williamson, Mr James, Edinburgh
Wrottesley, Sir John, Bart. 35th Regiment
Wood, Mr John, Edinburgh
Willison, George, Esq. George Street
Wauchope, John, Esq. of Edmonstone

Gamekeepers, at Half a Guinea each.

A
Armstrong, Christopher, gamekeeper to his Grace the Duke of Buccleugh

B
Brown, Alexander, gamekeeper to Alexander Charles Maitland of Cliftonhall

D
Dick, James, servant and gamekeeper to Robert Clark, Esq. of Maybank

F
Fitch, Alexander, gamekeeper to William Fowles of Woodhall

M
Murray, William, gamekeeper to James Calderwood Durham of Polton

R
Raeburn, Peter, gamekeeper to Charles Watson of Saughton

S
Stewart, Walter, gamekeeper to William Davidson, Esq.

The foregoing is a true list of all the certificates issued by the Sheriff-clerk, betwixt the 13th day of August, and 8th day of September 1789 inclusive, as witness my hand, at Edinburgh, this ninth day of September 1789.

(Signed) WM. LOCKHART, Depute.

By order of the Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties.

JOHN BRETTRELL, Sec.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the house of Robert Young vintner in Forfar, upon Saturday the 19th September 1789, at twelve o'clock noon.

THE LANDS of BALBENNIE, with the teinds and pertinents, lying within the parish of Aberlemno, and Sheriffdom of Forfar.

For particulars, apply to Mr Erskine, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh, or to Mr Proctor, Glamis Castle, by Dundee.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE-SHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of David Methven, vintner in Cupar, upon Thursday the 17th September current, betwixt the hours of twelve and one, and to be entered at the upset-price of Three Thousand Pounds Sterling.

THE LANDS of NORTHER CALINGE, with the teinds, lying in the parish of Ceres, and county of Fife, consisting of about 227 Scots acres, holding feu of the Honourable John Hope of Craighall, for payment of about 46 l. Sterling yearly, in full of all cess and parochial burdens whatever.

The lands lie in a country abounding with coal and lime, within two miles of Cupar, the county-town, and four miles of the south coast of Fife, are all arable, of a good quality, and in a high state of cultivation. About 80 acres are already inclosed and subdivided. And the whole, except about 29 acres, are in the natural possession of the proprietor, and may be entered to at Martinmas first.

There are on the lands a good arm-house and offices, a pigeon-house, and a large garden well stored with fruit-trees, and above four acres of plantations, made about twenty years ago, in a very thriving condition, adjoining to the farm-house.

Robert Christie, the proprietor, at Callinge, will show the lands; and a plan thereof, with the title-deeds and the articles and condition of roup will be seen in the hands of Henry Walker writer in Cupar.

HOUSE AND LANDS IN EAST-LOTHIAN TO BE SOLD.

TO BE SOLD,

THE House and Lands of ROCKVILLE.

The house stands in a most beautiful situation, and the lands lie in one of the richest spots of East-Lothian. The extent of them are about 242 Scots acres, all of which are in the natural possession of the proprietor, excepting about 94 acres under husbandry. The house is surrounded with a lawn and shrubbery, laid out in a manner so as to render it a delightful residence. There is a good bowling-green, and a pretty piece of water well stocked with tench, &c. within the pleasure grounds. The house was built by the proprietor, and has been possessed about 15 years. It is substantially and well built, and the wright-work well executed, and the whole fitted up in a complete manner. It is allowed to be built on one of the best plans of any house of its dimensions. It is 72 feet in front by 37 over walls. It consists of a complete under-story, in which there is a kitchen 27 feet by 20, and an adjoining scullery, with a water-pipe, which furnishes the house with fine soft water; a servants hall, house-keeper's room, and place adjoining, fitted up for keeping linnen; a laundry fitted up for the maid servants; a wine-cellar; milk-house; a hot bath and water closet in one apartment; with a small beer cellar, two other cellars, coal-house, ash-house, &c. adjoining to the house. In an adjacent lately built and finished, which connects with the house, there is a small neat room for a second table, and another for a lady's maid, with a good pantry and cellar adjoining to it. Ground-floor consists of a large bed-room, and a room for a study or breakfasting-room adjoining to it. These rooms are all 14 feet high, and enter from a hall or saloon. The lodging story consists of five large bed-rooms, with closets and a dressing to the principal bed-room, which is 27 by 20, and 12 feet high. The attic story contains four large bed-rooms, and one smaller one, and a large garret of 27 by 20, above which there is good accommodation for keeping fruit. The house is perfectly dry and well aired, in so much, that from the sunken fire, Edinburgh, and a great many distant prospects, are seen. At a little distance from the house there are offices containing stabling for 12 horses; a coach-house which will hold three carriages; hen-house, small pigeon-house, poultry-yard, with places for feeding all kinds of poultry, hogs, &c. There are also apartments adjoining to the stables for grooms to sleep in. There is a pump-well to serve these offices. At a convenient distance, and well supplied with soft water, there is a commodious brew-house, well fitted up with brewing-utensils; also a wash-house, washing-green, and drying-house. The farm offices are roomy and convenient—a large granary, a smaller one, with suitable barns, and every accommodation necessary for a farm. There is also a large well stocked pigeon-house, which produces more than any family can consume. There is a large Shade fitted up in one of the pastures for keeping cows and young horses, and which also contains a convenient place for feeding sheep on turnip and hay in hard weather under a shade. The garden consists of four Scots acres within the walls, well stocked with all the best fruit-trees in present bearing. It is a remarkably fine soil for fruit, and is one of the earliest gardens in Scotland. The east, west, and north walls on the outside, are also covered with fruit trees all of which bear fruit. For these many years past, after serving a large family completely, something considerable has been received for fruit going to market. As the houses, offices, gardens, and pleasure-grounds are all in good order, they are at present fit for the accommodation of any genteel family.

The grounds are well cultivated, and greatly improved. They have at present a good crop on them. The pastures are very old, and famous for producing fine mutton, being an excellent sheep pasture.

The house, gardens, &c. may be seen at any time, by calling at the house; and the grounds will be shown by the over-see at the farm—Distance from Edinburgh 20 measured miles, the roads good; from North Berwick three, from Haddington six miles—Good markets for butcher meat and fish at both the above places.

The house is completely furnished in a plain genteel manner. The purchaser may have the whole or part of the furniture at an appraisement. For further particulars, enquire at the proprietor at Rockville, who will treat with any intended purchaser for a private sale of the whole premises. A purchaser may enter into possession at Whitunday next, or sooner if required. If not sold by private sale, due notice will be given hereafter of the time and place of sale.

LANDS IN PERTSHIRE.

To be SOLD by roup, in the house of Andrew Duff, vintner at Inver, near Dunkeld, upon Thursday the 17th September 1789, betwixt one and three afternoon.

THE LANDS of BALNAGUARD, Mill and Mill-lands thereof, with the Town and Lands of BALNAVERT, lying within the parish of Little Dunkeld, on the great road, about half way betwixt Inver and Taymouth, 16 computed miles from Perth, and 6 from Dunkeld.

The lands lie contiguous, and consist of an extensive tract of rich level or haugh arable ground, pleasantly situated along the south side of the river Tay. There is an extensive hill, abounding with game, and remarkable for breeding of black cattle and sheep, belonging to these lands, which lie in the heart of a pleasant, warm, and populous country, the soil inferior in quality to none in that country. The mansion-house is at present converted into an inn, and affords much satisfaction to travellers.

There is also upon the lands a great deal of old and young planting, of different kinds of timber. All the arable land is in the natural state, and capable of great improvement. There are no tacks on any part of the lands or mill. The whole, by a late measurement, consists of about 511 acres of arable, meadow and pasture ground, exclusive of the extensive property of hill.

The lands hold of the Duke of Atholl; and the present free rent is about 174 l.

For further particulars, apply to William Small, writer in Perth, who will show the rental, measurement, title-deeds, and articles of roup; Robert Tait, at Balnaguard, will show the grounds.

GAME.

COUNTY OF EDINBURGH.

THE Noblemen and Gentlemen of the ASSOCIATION for the Preservation of GAME, and prosecution of Poachers, within this County, viz.

The Duke of Buccleugh,
The Marquis of Lothian,
The Earl of Dalhousie,
The Earl of Lauderdale,
The Earl of Wemyss,
Lord Somerville,
Lord Henderland,
Sir Archibald Hope of Pinkie, Bart.
Sir William Augustus Cunningham of Livingston, Bart.
Sir John Clark of Pennycook, Bart.
Sir John Inglis of Craigmillar, Bart.
Sir Alexander Gilmour of Craigmillar, Bart.
Henry Dundas, Esq. of Melville,
Robert Dundas, Esq. Solicitor General,
Robert Hepburn, Esq. of Clerkington,
William Ramsay, Esq. of Barton,
Thomas Trotter, Esq. of Mortonhall,
John Wauchope, Esq. of Edmondston,
Andrew Wauchope, Esq. of Niddery,
Walter Brown, Esq. of Currie,
James Dewar, Esq. of Voigrie,
James Rochard, Esq. of Inverleith,
John Scott, Esq. of Milnery,
John Christie, Esq. of Baberton,
Samuel Mitchell, Esq. of Clermiston,
Colonel Dalrymple of Fordale,
Charles Watson, Esq. of Saughton,
William Davidson, Esq. of Muirhouse,
John Davie, Esq. of Gavide,
Alexander Keith, Esq. of Ravelston,
Gilbert Innes, Esq. of Stow,
Major Ramsay of Whitehill,
Robert Baird, Esq. of Newbyth,
James Gillespie, Esq. of Spylaw,
Dr Alexander Monro of Craiglockhart,
James Newbigging, Esq. of Whitehouse,
John Inglis, Esq. of Redhall,
George Smeiton, Esq. of Belmont,
Robert Trotter, Esq. of Callelaw,
William Charles Little, Esq. of Libberton,
Thomas Craig, Esq. of Riccarton,
Alexander Bolewell of Blackadder, Esq.

Having considered that several unqualified persons, by taking out stamped certificates to kill Game, have, under that pretence, hunted on different grounds, without the permission of the proprietors—the Association, therefore, empower William Scott, procurator fiscal of this county, to prosecute all such persons who have so trespassed in time past, or who may do it in time coming.

And whereas an improper use has been made of indulgencies given by the members of this Association to unqualified persons and others, to hunt on their grounds, there are therefore intimating, That all indulgencies, whether verbal or in writing, granted previous hereto, are hereby recalled; and that if any person whatever shall presume, in time coming, to hunt on their grounds, without first applying for and obtaining for an order writing from the proprietor, every person so transgressing will be prosecuted according to law.

As also the said Association considering, that the stealing of dogs of hunt is a practice of shooting, or otherwise destroying pigeons; it is therefore resolved, That all transgressors, in either of these particulars, shall likewise be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of law, at the expense of the Association.

Whoever will give such information to the Procurator-Fiscal, as shall lead to a discovery of offenders in the premises, will receive from him a REWARD of TWO GUINEAS upon conviction of each offender, and the informer's name, if required, shall be concealed.

N. B. The sums which have been contributed by those who have or may join this Association, are not to be considered as an annual assessment; and no new subscription will be required, until the sums subscribed are exhausted on necessary charges attending the prosecution of delinquents, &c. of which an account is to be kept by the Procurator-Fiscal, subject to the approbation and controul of a Committee of subscribers.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF KINCARDINE.

To be Sold by public roup, betwixt and Whitunday next, the 17th September 1789, at twelve o'clock noon, in the parish of Garvock, and county of Kincardine. Also the Lands of COMMISTOWN, lying in the parish of Ecclegrig, both the property of the late James Scott, Esq. of Commistown. The day of sale, and other particulars, to be afterwards published.

The tenants upon the different estates will show the grounds; and persons wishing for further information, may apply to Thomas Renny, writer to the signet, or to William Bellie, writer in Montrose.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Tontine Tavern, Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 16th of September current, at one o'clock afternoon.

THE Twenty-four Shilling and Eight Penny

Land of ARTHURIE, and HOGGER-GLEN, being a part of the Five Merk Land of Arthurlie, and the Thirteen Shilling Land of old extent of Arthurlie, called the WRAES. These lands consist of 196 Scotch acres, are all sufficiently inclosed with stone dykes, or ditch and hedge. The hedges are in a thriving condition, and the land is divided into thirty inclosures. The present free rents valuing what is in the proprietor's own possession at a moderate rate, and including 8 l. 13 s. 6 d. Sterling of feu-duties is about 200 l. Sterling; but, as the leases of the farms of Springhill and Wraes will expire in a few years, a very considerable rise of rent may be expected from them, as well as from the other lands, at the expiration of the leases.

Upon the lands of Arthurlie there is a good mansion-house, consisting of a dining room, study, five bed-rooms, a kitchen, cellar, and separate apartments for servants, with a number of other conveniences, and a garden well stocked with fruit trees, and inclosed with a high stone wall.

On the lands of Springhill or Hogger Glen, there is a commodious house, consisting of a dining-room, five bed-rooms, a kitchen, and other conveniences; and being situated on an eminence, commands a view of the city of Glasgow, and country adjacent. The offices consist of a good stable, byre, barn, brew-house, &c. all lately built, and slated in a most sufficient manner.

There is on the premises a good quantity of old timber besides several young plantations, from eight to fifteen years old, all in a thriving condition.

These lands hold of a subject superior, for payment of a small feu-duty, lie within the parish of Neilston, and three of Renfrew, six miles distant from Glasgow, three from Paisley, and one from Neilston. The post to and from Glasgow passes by the foot of the avenue every day.

These subjects lie in a populous neighbourhood, where there are ten bleachfields and printfields, besides cotton mills; and there are plenty of coal and lime within a mile's distance of the lands.

There is a good Mansion-house on both the lands of Arthurlie and Springhill, with about 100 acres of ground adjoining to each of them; and these lands will be exposed to sale either together or separately as purchasers incline.

The title-deeds, with a rental and plan of the lands, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of Thomas Buchanan writer in Glasgow; to whom, or to the proprietor at Arthurlie, any person inclining to purchase may apply; and a copy of the rental, inventory of the writings and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of Edward Bruce, writer to the signet.

N. B. If agreeable to a purchaser, a considerable part of the money may lie in his hands.

TOBACCO AND SNUFF.

Excise Office, Edinburgh, September 8. 1789.

BY an Act passed in the last session of Parliament, entitled "An Act for repealing the duties on Tobacco and Snuff, and for granting new duties in lieu thereof," it is amongst other things enacted, "That all and every manufacturer and manufacturer of, and dealer and dealers in, tobacco or snuff, shall, on or before the 30th day of September 1789, deliver, or cause to be delivered, upon oath, according to the belt of his, her, or their knowledge and belief, at the Office of Excise within the compass or limits whereof his, her, or their respective houses, warehouses, workhouses, shops, rooms, cellars, vaults, and other places by him, her, or them made use of, for the manufacturing, keeping, or selling tobacco, tobacco stalks, Spanish tobacco stalks for tobacco stalk flour, snuff work, tobacco stalk flour, or snuff, respectively, shall be situate, a just, true, and particular account in writing, of the weight of the several quantities of tobacco, tobacco stalks, Spanish tobacco stalks for tobacco stalk flour, and snuff, respectively, which shall, on the said 30th day of September 1789, be in his, her, or their custody or possession, specifying in such account how much thereof is unmanufactured tobacco, how much thereof short cut tobacco, how much thereof shag tobacco, how much thereof carrot tobacco, completely manufactured, how much thereof tobacco stalks, how much thereof Spanish, how much thereof returns of tobacco, how much thereof tobacco stalk flour, how much thereof of British Rappee snuff, how much thereof Scotch snuff, how much thereof brown Scotch snuff, and how much thereof foreign snuff, on pain of forfeiting, for every neglect or default, or cause to be delivered, such account, all such tobacco, tobacco stalks Spanish, tobacco stalk flour, and snuff, respectively, whereof no such account shall be so delivered, together with the hogheads, casks, and packages respectively, containing the same respectively; and such tobacco, tobacco stalks Spanish, tobacco stalk flour, snuff, hogheads, casks, and packages respectively shall and may be seized, by any officer or officers of Excise.—That all and every manufacturer and manufacturer of tobacco or snuff, shall, on or before the said 30th day of September 1789, deliver, or cause to be delivered upon oath, according to the belt of his, her, and their knowledge and belief, at the Office of Excise, within the compass or limits whereof, his, her, or their respective houses, warehouses, work-houses, shops, rooms, cellars, vaults, and other places respectively, by him, her, or them, made use of for the manufacturing or keeping tobacco, tobacco stalks, or snuff work, in operation, shall be situate, a just true and particular account in writing, of the weight of the several quantities of tobacco when put in operation for short cut tobacco, shag tobacco, roll tobacco, and carrot tobacco respectively; of the weight of the several quantities of tobacco stalks, when put in operation for Spanish and tobacco stalk flour respectively; and of the weight of the several quantities of tobacco, tobacco stalks, and returns of tobacco when put in operation for British rappee snuff, Scotch snuff, and brown Scotch snuff respectively, which shall, on the said 30th day of September 1789, be in his, her, or their custody or possession; and in such account, shall specify the number of his, her, or their rolls and carrots of tobacco respectively, on pain of forfeiting for every neglect or refusal to deliver or cause to be delivered such account, all the tobacco, tobacco stalks, and snuff work respectively, in operation in his, her, or their custody or possession, and whereof no such account shall be delivered, together with the hogheads, casks, and packages whatsoever, containing the same respectively; and such tobacco, tobacco stalks, and snuff work, hogheads, casks, and packages respectively, shall, and may be seized by any Officer or Officers of Excise.—And also, That all tobacco, tobacco stalks, Spanish tobacco stalks for tobacco stalk flour, snuff work, tobacco stalk flour, and snuff, which shall, on the said 30th day of September 1789, or within ten days then next following, be found in the custody or possession of any manufacturer or manufacturer of, or dealer or dealers in, tobacco or snuff; and for or in respect whereof, he, she, or they shall not have sufficient credit on the Customhouse books, or in default thereof, shall not make sufficient proof, to the satisfaction of the said respective Commissioners of Excise, that he, she, or they bought the same in the fair way of trade, from some person or persons, who was, or were openly known and reputed to be a regular dealer or regular dealers in tobacco or snuff, together with the hogheads, casks, and packages whatsoever containing such tobacco, tobacco stalks Spanish, tobacco stalks for tobacco stalk flour, snuff work, tobacco stalk flour, and snuff respectively, shall be forfeited, and such tobacco, snuff work, tobacco stalk flour, snuff, hogheads, casks, and packages respectively, shall and may be seized by any Officer or Officers of the Customs or Excise."

By the said act, it is also declared and enacted, "That all and every person and persons who shall manufacture tobacco, tobacco stalks, or returns of tobacco, or who shall manufacture or flatten any tobacco stalks, or cut any tobacco stalks into what is commonly called Spanish, shall be deemed and taken to be a manufacturer or manufacturers of tobacco within the meaning of that act: That all and every person and persons who shall grind or manufacture any tobacco stalk flour, snuff-work, or snuff, shall be deemed and taken to be a manufacturer or manufacturers of snuff: That all and every person and persons who shall sell any tobacco, tobacco stalks, returns of tobacco, or any tobacco stalks flattened, or any tobacco stalks cut into what is commonly called Spanish, shall be deemed and taken to be a dealer or dealers in tobacco; and that all and every person or persons who shall sell any tobacco stalk flour, snuff-work, or snuff, shall be deemed and taken to be a dealer or dealers in snuff, within the meaning of that act.—Also, That all thumb cut, black leaf lug, and twist or pig-tail tobacco, shall be deemed and taken to be roll tobacco within the meaning of that act: That all tobacco stalks fitted from short cut tobacco, and shag tobacco, and all returns of Spanish, shall be deemed and taken to be returns of tobacco: That all snuff fitted from tobacco stalks shall be deemed and taken to be tobacco snuff: That all tobacco stalks flattened and cut into what is commonly called Spanish, shall be deemed and taken to be Spanish: That all tobacco stalks stripped or taken from the leaf shall be deemed and taken to be tobacco stalks; and that all tobacco stalks prepared or laid down for being manufactured or made into tobacco stalk flour, shall be deemed and taken to be tobacco stalk flour, within the meaning of that act."

The COMMISSIONERS of EXCISE think it proper to give public notice of the foregoing clauses of this Act of Parliament, that none may pretend ignorance thereof, and that all concerned may duly comply with the several regulations and provisions therein contained.

By order of the Board,

JOHN THOMSON, Secretaries.

ADAM PEARSON,

Sale of Lands in the County of Aberdeen.

To be Sold by Private Bargain, THE Lands and Estate of BRIDA, lying in the parish of Alford, and county of Aberdeen, pleasantly situated on the fourth banks of the river Don, consisting of about 540 acres of arable land of a good quality, and 980 of pasture or hill ground, above eighty acres of which is haugh ground, and about 290 acres of thriving planting.—There is abundance of game in the adjacent hills, and the woods are frequented by wild deer. The proprietor is intitled to vote for a member of Parliament.—A. L. S.

The Lands and Estate of TILLYMORGAN, lying in the parish of Cullalmond, and county aforesaid, consisting of about 638 acres of arable, and 639 acres of hill ground, and well accommodated with moss and sheep pasture.

Further particulars relative to these estates will be seen in the Aberdeen Journal; and offers may be made to John Ramsay, Esq. of Barra; Alexander Duthie, Esq. of Ruthrington; or Mr Carnegie, Town-clerk of Aberdeen; or to Hugh Hutcheon, Advocate there, who will show the rentals, plans, and title-deeds.

N. B. A considerable part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hands for several years.